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In re application of: Mamoru SHOJI et al.

Serial No.: 09/089,901

Filing Date: June 3, 1998

For: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING CONTROL
PARAMETERS

Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos

Art Unit: 2752

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2000

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby submitted.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows: